Humboldt County Historical Society

Old Timer's Interview with Mr. Adolphus ("Dolph") Andrew

Indexed ~~Edited~~ by Jeanne Bost Time:- 65 minutes

Index No.	Subject
0.00 - 0.44	Born in Scotland. Came to U.S. in 1888 at age 13. because uncle was a tailor in Eureka. Jim Matthews of Mathews Music House located in Vance Block, Vance Hotel purchased papers and magazines from ships in port from San Francisco and sold them locally. They were in great demand.
0.45 - 0.58	Store then moved to 2nd & F" Sts. Mr. Palmtag's tavern frequented by woodsmen. Big blackboard in tavern posted job opportunities.
0.60 - 0.94	Trip from Scotland to N.Y. and West Coast related. Repaiters from Examiner and Chronicle and his aunt met him in San Francisco.
0.95 - 1.09	Describes first encounter with a watermelon.
1.11 - 1.27	Beginning of railroad; Bonfire made and talk by various attorneys (Knight, Coonan and McGowan).
1.28 - 1.61	Trip back to Scotland to see parents. Stayed 2½ years then rot'd to U.S. From San Francisco to Eureka on the old Humboldt. Pilot called Steamboat Chris, he took Humboldt in and out of harbor.
1.63 - 1.88	Early boat building; Foot of "J" St. Matthews Shipbuilding Yard built a 4-masted schooner named the Olga. Launched at Eureka; Dolph Andrew was aboard. To San Francisco. Then sold to a firm in Europe

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and wrecked on coast of Siberia. Various part-owners in Eureka here named.

1.89 - 2.27 Fishing in Eureka: Foot of "F" St. First experience fishing from rowboat related. Crab catch recounted.

2.28 - 2.49 Witness to events of last hanging in Humboldt County related. With friends Mattson, Walter Taylor and Jones' boys - playing marbles. Man asked for Mrs. Price's house, then shot her, with boys witnessing the shooting. Mr. Price caught man, a Mr. Bowden (sp?).

2.50 - 2.62 Tailoring business recounted, places employed, etc.

2.66 - 2.81 Cigar factory, between 2nd & 3rd Sts., A Mr Schultz make cigars an order and played harp when not making cigars.